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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am very sorry that our short correspondence contact of a year ago was interrupted. As arranged, I was expecting Mr. Zinder on Friday, April 25, 1952 but, to my regret, he did not appear.

Our work has brought us again to an active interest in lysogenic bacteria. Would it be possible to get your K-12 and the W-1485 strains? I should be very grateful if it would.

May I renew my invitation: if you or Mrs. Lederberg (or both, of course) are ever in New York, I should be very glad if you will come and see our laboratory and our work.

Sincerely yours,

Igor N. Asheshov.

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